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U-21B Football Champions



Our under 21 B footballers enjoyed championship success in Alfie Byrne Road last Saturday evening in front of a big Na Fianna support. In the end we proved too strong for Trinity Gaels who put up a brave fight but the hard tackling from our backs and scoring power of our forwards saw us pull away in the second half and finish with a score line of 2-20 to 0-13. The team managed by three of our adult footballers, Neil Mulhern, Gareth Ryan and Mark O'Dea expect to see a lot of these lads playing a high level of adult football over the coming years. The whole panel had a great night back in the clubhouse afterwards and enjoyed the food supplied by Aidan and the gang.

Club Shops

Both shops open tomorrow, Saturday 28th January. Hurley shop open 9-12 while Club shop opens from 9-1pm.



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Nursery Returns Tomorrow

The madness returns tomorrow Saturday 4th February from 9.30am with the resumption of the Na Fianna Nursery after the Christmas/New Year break. New recruits born between 2010 and 2012 are especially welcome to join in the fun and games.

The coffee shack will also be open serving a range of coffees, tea and treats and all with a smile from our diligent hardworking staff.

It's going to be busy on Mobhi Road so parents who have to drive to the Club tomorrow are asked to please park sensibly and considerately as you're not the only ones bringing children to the Nursery. In addition, all drivers are asked to observe yellow boxes at all times. These boxes are there for a reason and the dust has been recently been blown off the wheel clamp, its moving parts greased and readied for action for offending cars.





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Leinster Post-Primary Hurling Championship



Well done to Dublin North Schools who won last Sunday's final of the group team section of the Top Oil Leinster Post-Primary 'A' hurling championship against Dublin South. Pictured above are the Dublin North Na Fianna contingent, l/r Kevin Burke, Seán Currie, Darragh Bergin and Micheál Murphy.

Members' Subscriptions

Thank you to all members who have paid their subs to date. Subscriptions for 2017 are due and payable since the AGM. Details of subscription rates and methods of payment are on the Club website http://www.clgnafianna.com/?page_id=1028 . Subscriptions can be paid on Saturdays in the Club or at the office during normal opening hours (9.30am to 1pm Mon – Fri).



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Nóta ón gCoiste Cultúrtha agus Teanga

Note from the Cultural and Language Committee

Tá Seachtain na Gaeilge ag teacht. Dar ndóigh, leanfaidh sé níos mó ná coicís! – ó thús mí na Márta go Lá Fhéile Pádraig.

Seachtain na Gaeilge is coming. Indeed it will last longer than a fortnight! – from the start of the month of March to St Patrick's Day.

Agus beidh a lán ar siúl i GLG Na Fianna i rith na Seachtaine. An Lá Glas sa Naíonra, Dé Sathairn an 4ú Márta. Agus ar an lá céanna, Dé Sathairn an 4ú Márta (cuir anois díreach sa dialann é!), beidh Fleadh na bhFiann ar siúl – ceol, rince, amhránaíocht, scéalaíocht d'óg is d'aosta ar feadh an lae go léir agus Céilí Mór istoíche.

And there'll be a lot going on in CLG Na Fianna during the Seachtain (Week) – the Lá Glas (Green Day) in the Nursery on Saturday 4th March. And on the same day, Saturday 4th March (put it in the diary right now!), Fleadh na bhFiann will be on – music, dance, singing and storytelling for young and old throughout the day and a big Céilí that night.

A mheantóirí, más áil libh, bainigí úsáid as focal nó dhó Ghaeilge le bhur n-imreoirí ag seisiúin traenála agus ag cluichí – Hup Na Fianna! Maith thú! An-imirt! An-iarracht! Marcáil go géar í! Thar an trasnán!



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Mentors, if you are up for it, use a word or two of Irish with your players at training sessions and at games – Hup Na Fianna! – C'mon Na Fianna!; Maith thú! – Well done!; An-imirt! – Great play!; An-iarracht! – Great effort!; Marcáil go géar! – Mark tight!; Thar an trasnán! – Over the bar!

Juno At Na Fianna



**DRAÍOCHT PLAYERS
PRESENT SEAN O'CASEY'S
'JUNO AND THE PAYCOCK'**
FRIDAY FEB 17TH - SCOIL CHAÍTRÍONA - €10 - SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

Draíocht Players will make their annual visit to Na Fianna on Friday 17th February at 8pm to present the O'Casey classic Juno and the Paycock as an exclusive Club fundraiser. Tickets €10 each, are on sale in the Club bar. One for all the family and not to be missed.

Dublin Spring Series Tickets

Dublin's National League campaign which begins this weekend includes a double header in Croke Park on Saturday night 11th February when the hurlers take on Tipperary at 5pm and the footballers play Tyrone at 7pm. Tickets for Dublin's Spring Series are available through the Club and members are reminded that all ticket purchases through the Club are recorded and will be taken into consideration for ticket allocation purposes later in the season. Details on website <http://www.clgnafianna.com/follow-the-dubs/>



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Handball News

Congratulations to Ned Flynn on reaching the over 70 Leinster singles Final for the 4th consecutive year. Final will be played next Thursday 9th February in Leixlip at 3pm.

Congratulations to Meadhbh Ni Dhalaigh on reaching the Leinster Junior Singles Final from a strong feild of players. Final next Wed 8th Feb in Leixlip at 8pm.

Congratulations to Conor Maxwell on reaching over 40 singles Leinster Final which will be played on Saturday 4th Feb in Monevea Co. Laois at 5 pm.

Congratulations to Egin Jensen on winning Leinster over 50 Singles Final against Carlow with a score of 21-13, 21-18 last Wednesday.

Best of luck to all players.

Facilities Crew Keeping Show On Road



Pictured above at a recent outing in Collinstown is a number of our hard working Facilities Crew. These lads are part of a dedicated group of club members who give their time voluntarily to ensure that all age groups, Juvenile and Adult, have top class playing facilities throughout the year in all Na Fianna venues. If anyone ever feels the urge to get involved or



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give a morning's work, the lads would only be delighted to have you on board. Contact Martin Quilty (087 9092732) for more information.

Dublin U-14 Camogie Panel

Following extensive sessions over the last six weeks involving over one hundred and fifty girls in the "U-14 School of Excellence", the time has come where this panel has to be brought down to manageable numbers. Congrats to Na Fianna's Ellen Quigley, Mia Bennett and Sarah Louise Nolan who made the cut.



2009 Girls' Cake Sale

The U8/2009 Girls will hold a Fundraising Cake Sale during tomorrow morning's Nursery. The National Grid is due to take a pounding tonight as ovens all over Dublin's Northside hum gently through the night preparing creations of all sizes and colours in time for the Girls' sale. The advice is to get there early.



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.....and finally

If any member has access to an un-needed and surplus to requirement server cabinet, then either Donal Ring or Maurice Grehan would be delighted to hear from you.

Fógra Tabachtach

The objective of Na Fianna Nuacht is to communicate as much club activity as possible however it is important to note that all items for inclusion in either Club Notes or Na Fianna Nuacht are reported to pro.nafianna.dublin@gaa.ie or texted to 087 9250697 by Sunday evening. With a membership of 2700 and approx 100 teams now competing it is difficult to ensure all club activity is reported upon – **Do not assume** that your team's activity is already known to Na Fianna Nuacht or that someone else has reported it. When errors or omissions occur it is the policy of Na Fianna Nuacht to correct these in subsequent issues when they are reported to pro.nafianna.dublin@gaa.ie